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PRE-ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE LETTER

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December 18, 1990

Steel City National Bank Attn: Robert Hecastro 17130 Torrence Avenue Lansing, Illinois 60438

Dear Mr. Mecastro:

By copy of this letter the Agency hereby informs Steel City National Bank of apparent violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and/or rules and regulations adopted thereunder. These apparent violations are set forth in Attachment A of this letter.

As a result of these apparent violations, it is our intent to refer this matter to the Agency's legal staff for the preparation of a formal enforcement case. The Agency's legal staff will, in turn, refer this matter to the Office of Attorney General or to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the filing of a formal complaint.

Prior to taking such action, however, you are requested to attend a Pre-Enforcement Conference to be held at the Agency's Maywood Regional Office, 1701 South First Avenue, Suite 600, Haywood, Illinois. The purpose of this Conference will be:

- To discuss the validity of the apparent violations noted by Agency staff, ans
- To arrive at a program to eliminate existing and/or future violations.

You should, therefore, bring such personnel and records to the conference as will enable a complete discussion of the above items. We have scheduled the Conference for Wednesday, January 9, 1991, at 11:00 a.m. If this arrangement is inconvenient, you may arrange for an alternative date and time.



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In addition, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice required by Section 31(d) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act prior to the filing of a formal complaint. The cited Section of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act requires the Agency to inform you of the charges which are to be alleged and offer you the opportunity to meet with appropriate officials within thirty days of this notice date in an effort to resolve such conflict which could lead to the filing of formal action.

If either the above mentioned conference date or time is inconvenient or if you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lorraine Morris at 708/531-5900.

Sincerely,

E. William Radlinski, Manager Planning and Reporting Section Division of Land Pollation Control

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Attachment

cc: Division File Maywood Region Lorraine Horris Brian Ahite



Attachment A

- 1. Pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 722.111, a person who generates a solid waste as defined in Section 721.102, must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste using the following method:
 - He should first determine if the waste is excluded from regulation under Section 721.104.
 - **b.** He must then determine if the waste is listed as a hazardous waste in Subpart 0 of Part 721.

Note: Even if a waste is listed, the generator still has an opportunity under Section 720.122 and 40 GFR Section 260.22 to demonstrate that the waste from his particular facility or operation is not a hazardous waste.

- If the waste is not listed as a hazardous waste in Subpart D.of Part 721, he must determine whether the waste is identified in Subpart C of Part 721 by either:
 - 1. Testing the waste according to the methods set forth in Subpart C of Part 721, or according to an equivalent method approved by the 3pard under Section 720.120; or
 - 2. Applying knowledge of the hazard characteristic of the waste in light of the materials or the processes used.

You are in apparent violation of Section 722.111 for the following reason(s): A waste determination has not been made for the contents of the containers or the slag piles at your facility.

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